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Institute!

...ORM MY FRIENDS, and ...ublic, that the fall term ...ed I am prepared to receive ...esired that those who wish

...s in Music!

...ranches, will leave their ...k of Messrs. Millikin & Co., ...and on MONDAY NEXT, ...between the hours of 9 to ...p. m.

...upon my duties as Organ- ...E. Church, I shall make ...duty to not only elevate ...way of Public Entertain- ...Recitals, but also by prop- ...enching beginners and ad- ...essons will be given singly

...a short time, transfer my ...Decatur, and have Cham- ...lle remain branch offices of

...ve the liberal patronage of ...n, very respectfully,

...L. DREHER,

...c, Graduate of the Leipsic ...Germany.

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...ment the pupil will receive ...struction in the elementary ...ill, after passing a satisfac- ...n, be admitted to the Acad- ...ent.

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...The student will pass to ...studies, and will commence ...rmony. ...—The following studies will ...ring the second year: ...Gradus and Parnassum, ...moderate difficulty. ...eory in Thorough-bass. ...—After passing a thorough ...ination, the pupil will en- ...hird Year of the Academic ...dies will be, principally, as

...-tempered Clavichord, ...udies, ...Sonates, ...nt, Composition.

...nd Regulations.

...be admitted at any time. ...on will be made for lessons ...ls, except in cases of contin- ...e notice having been given. ...having instruments of their ...an opportunity to practice a ...ach day, for a reasonable ...stitute. ...attendance and decorous de- ...e at the Institute are always

...ren of the clergy will be taken ...s. ...paying their fee for tuition, ...ve an admission card for the ...e term. No pupil will be ad- ...ruction without this admis-

...invitation is extended to all ...present, frequently, at the ...children.

...ITION,

...ne-Half in Advance.

...ATORY DEPARTMENT. ...pupils, per pupil ... $8 00 ...MIC DEPARTMENT. ...of 2 pupils, per pupil.. $12 00 ... 15 00 ... 20 00 ...CTION IN SINGING. ...pupils, per pupil ... $8 00 ... 6 00 ...ON IN THOROUGH-BASE. ...upils, per pupil ... $6 00 ... 5 00 ... 4 00

...ra Charges.

...ns on piano, per term ... $18 00 ... organ ... 18 00 ...lessons, per term ... 18 00 ...sts of twelve weeks, two les- sons per week.] ...ns in Thorough-bass, per ...lessons ... $24 00 ...sidence, 12 weeks, 24 les- ... 60 00 ...for practice, per term of 12 ...hour per day ... 3 00 ...for practice same time ... 3 00 ...1873-dtf

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

...y Court, December term, A. D. 1874.

...HEREBY GIVEN, That Thom- ...Executor of the estate of Jacob ...eased, has filed a petition in ...Court of said Macon county, ...y E Miller, Ann M. Albert, ...ngler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob ...William H. Erisman, Joseph ...llan of Jacob L. Erisman and ...Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as de- ...an order to sell the following ...l estate, situate in said Macon ...of Illinois, to-wit: ...and two (2), in block three (3), ...f Niantic, to pay the debts of ...That summons has been duly ...id cause, made returnable to ...er term of said court, to be ...e court-house in Decatur, in ...ounty, on

...the 19th day of Janu- ...y, A. D. 1874,

...aid defendants shall appear and ...e time required by the statute ...es, a default will be entered ...as do not appear, and said cause ...e as to them.

H W. WAGGONER, ...County Court, Macon county. ...ROBY, Att'ys for petitioner. ...1", 1873—d4w.

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No. 712.
A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x152 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap, at $1250

No. 770.
A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.

No. 1003.
A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.
A HOUSE and lot, in block 1, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.
80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 3 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1131.
50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $85 per acre.

No. 1027.
80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2600

No. 980.
8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. One story frame house, six rooms. Land well improved. $1600.

No. 1051.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3200

No. 1070.
A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100

1139
160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1159
40 ACRES in Platt county, at $23.50 per acre

1143
178 ACRES in section 7, township 14, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre

1130
80 ACRE FARM, 3½ miles from city, all under cultivation. Frame dwelling, good cellar, well, stabling, &c. Price, $40 per acre.

1140
480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, near the high school, for sale cheap. Lots well improved. House is brick and frame, containing nine rooms. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition $450.
Six lots in blocks 1 and 3, Smith & Co.'s addition ... terms—cheap.
Five ... in block 11, Carver's addition—... together. Cheap
... in block 4, H Robinson's addition. $50
Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time.
One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $125, easy payments.
Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition, $650.
Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition
Two lots in Watt & Co.'s addition—railroad frontage

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Corwin property, containing a moderate size dwelling and smoke-house, and other-wise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises one an acre and two-thirds, fronting 150 feet Seigel Street, and 400 feet in depth.

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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5.20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10.15 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:15 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello	5 40 p m
" Champaign	6 20 p m
" Urbana	6 30 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana	7 30 a m
" Champaign	8 00 a m
" Monticello	9 45 a m
Arrive at Decatur	11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana. A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	12,45 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,45 a m
Freight and Accommodation	4,00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola. GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2 17 A. M.

GOING NORTH
5:17 A. M. 5:17 P. M

Freight Trains.
GOING SOUTH.
9.50 A. M. 3:15—10.18 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
3 00 A. M. 3:45—10:42 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A passenger train arrives from the north at 7:50 p. m., which goes no further.
The freight train going south at 9:50 a. m. has passenger coach attached.
The freight train going north at 3:45 p. m. has passenger coach attached.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't. } Chicago.
W. P JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
C. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 2, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 50 m
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy	6 50 p. m
" Keokuk	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	4 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	1 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	10 20 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	4 00 a m
" "	3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	8 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3.45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Lafayette, Ind.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis	6.10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	9:10 p. m.

WESTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6 45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10.15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6.00 a m
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 a. m

No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 6 leaves Mattoon at	8 50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	12 35 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 8 leaves Decatur at	2 50 p. m
Arrives at Mattoon at	6:20 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

C. G. MAC, Gen'l Sup't.
CHILLION JONES, Gen Passenger Ag't.
C. H. BROWN, Agent Decatur

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 18th, a Lightning Express Train will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m., on the arrival of trains from Quincy, Pekin and St. Louis—running through to Indianapolis without change; arriving at Paris at 2:35 p. m., Terre Haute at 3 40 p. m., and Indianapolis at 6:10 p. m., making close connections for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, New York, and all points East and South.

C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't.
CHILLION JONES, Gen. Pass. Ag't.
August 19, 1873—dtf.

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Cures.	Cents
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2 Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic,	25
3 Crying-Colic, or Teething of Infants,	25
4 Diarrhœa, of Children or Adults,	25
5 Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic,	25
6 Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	25
7 Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8 Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9 Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10 Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	25
11 Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	25
12 Whites, too Profuse Periods,	25
13 Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14 Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15 Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16 Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17 Piles, blind or bleeding,	50
18 Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19 Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20 Whooping-Cough, violent coughs,	50
21 Asthma, oppressed Breathing,	50
22 Ear Discharges, impaired hearing,	50
23 Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24 General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
25 Dropsy and scanty Secretions,	50
26 Sea Sickness, sickness from riding,	50
27 Kidney-Disease, Gravel,	50
28 Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
29 Sore Mouth, Canker,	50
30 Urinary Weakness, wetting the bed,	50
31 Painful Periods, with Spasms,	50
32 Sufferings at change of life,	1 00
33 Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
34 Diphtheria, ulcerated sore throat,	50
35 Chronic Congestions and Eruptions,	50
Vials, 50 cents (except 28, 32 and 33),	$1 00

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Case Morocco, with above 35 large vials and Manual of directions, $10 00.
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ADMINISTRATRIX
SALE of REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Elizabeth Reavely (now Wiegand) Administratrix of the estate of Frank Reavely, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1873, of said court, I shall, on the

13th day of December

Next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, Illinois, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No ten (10), in Block No. thirteen (13), in Railroad Addition to the town of South Macon, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit:

For one-third cash in hand on day of sale; the balance in two equal payments: the first to be due and payable in six months from day of sale, the second in twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser to give note for deferred payments, with personal security, to be approved by the Administratrix, and a mortgage on the premises sold—notes to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from day of sale till paid.

Dated this 11th day of Nov., A. D. 1873.
ELIZABETH REAVELY,
(Now Elizabeth Wiegand), Adm'x of the estate of Frank Reavely, dec'd.
JNO. W. SMITH, Att'y. [nov14-d4w

We will insert an advertisement of one inch space one month in 63 first-class Illinois papers, for

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For lists of papers in other States, address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 41 Park Row, N. Y.

HOW THEY LOVED THEIR CHILD.

Mike Brisky, living in the outskirts of Salamanca, N. Y., was left a widower with one child, a little girl, between 11 and twelve years old. A short time since he married again, and the lot of the little one since then has been terrible. One of her duties has been, just at nightfall, to lock up the cow, which frequently strayed into the woods and could not be found. Whenever the girl returned without the cow she was locked out for the night, regardless of the state of the weather or her earnest pleadings, and threatened with severe punishment if the cow was not found. In a fence corner or under a sheltering tree she passed many nights, with no covering except the sky.

Last week the weather was extremely cold. Returning one night after she had found the cow, she lost a small shawl which she had thrown over her shoulder. She was bidden to look for it, and not return without it. Back in the woods, out in the cold without shoes or stockings, and but two thin articles of clothing about her, she returned, driven by the heartless wretches who should have cared for and nursed her tenderly.

For two nights of bitter cold she lay in the woods, where, almost dead with hunger and cold, she was found by some of our citizens, who cared for her and had the two inhuman perpetrators of the outrage arrested. At the hearing a story of wrong was disclosed which would seem scarcely credible but for the corroboration by respectable and disinterested witnesses. Before reaching a conclusion the affair was settled by the wretches paying costs and consenting to have the child placed with respectable people.

Those nations who eat fish with one meal each day are undoubtedly the most active in intellect, and the most capable of brain labor without exhaustion or fatigue Not only is such phosphatic conductive to the activity of the brain, but it promotes fecundity and increases the ability to endure cold, fatigue, etc., and while the facilities for obtaining it are constantly increasing, it would be well for the rising generation were they made to partake of and realize it as second only in many respects to the staff of life; and the husband and father who occasionally takes half a day from his legitimate business to fill his basket with delicious fish should not be considered as a mere "sportsman" but a "good provider" for his family of those things which are of vital utility.

THE Pittsburgh (Pa.) *Commercial* says: From all parts of the State come cheerful reports in regard to the revival of business. Mills which suspended operation during the earlier days of the financial trouble are resuming, giving employment to large numbers of men and putting much money into circulation The prospects are that by the first of the next year nearly if not quite all the great industrial establishments of the Commonwealth will be at work, with orders enough on hand to insure continuance.

THE formal opening of the great iron bridge over the Mississippi, at Louisiana, will take place Dec. 30th.—This magnificent structure, built by the Chicago and Alton railroad, at a cost of nearly a million dollars, was begun in July, hence has been completed within six months.

Waiter—"Stop a minute, boss, you forgot to pay for your dinner." Mr. Pilgarlic—"No, no, my friend, I didn't forget. Fact is, I've been from one end of Wall street to the other, and can't raise a cent."

A Danbury woman, hearing that a former neighbor, who had once tried to injure her, had been seen in New Haven, inquired with burning eyes and checks, "What did she have on?"

The Detroit Chief of Police has received a telegram describing a runaway wife as follows. "Blue eyes, red hair, prominent nose, dressed in yellow kids, bronze boots and a blue sash"

We once saw the following inscription over the cashier's desk in a western bank. "Took Notis! Mebbe you don't petter loaf rount here, ven you don't get some peesnis, aint it?"

"Where shall I put this paper so as to be sure of finding it tomorrow?" inquired Mary Jane of her brother Charles. "On the looking-glass," was her brother's reply.

Travelers can now jump aboard the Illinois Central cars and ride direct to New Orleans without change of cars except at the ferry at Cairo

The difference between an old hat on a stick and money with a spendthrift is that one scares crows and the other grows scarce

The man who is awfully urbane to his wife before strangers is generally also her bane behind their backs!

St. Louis cannibals have grown so audacious that they now advertise for "good girls to cook."

What herbs are the most desirable in hot weather? *Sub urbs*

There is nothing "goes against the grain" more than the mill-stones.

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October 9, 1873-d&w3m.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Busher & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d9mos

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a18-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw1

E. PARK, THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec18,'73-tf.

W. C JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1873-dwtf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 23.

PENURIOUSNESS REBUKED.

The Board of Supervisors, representing the aggregate wisdom of the county, is not remarkable for its liberality towards the several county officers, the members of that august body seemingly determined to cut down the expenses of the county to the very lowest notch. To such extremes of economy has the board come that at its last regular meeting the bills of the sheriff and circuit clerk for bailiffs and clerk-hire were not allowed, and the officers named very sensibly concluded that if the board not want to pay for the assistance necessary to carry on the business of the county the only thing for *them* to do was to dismiss their deputies and allow their work to go undone. This course was pursued as an absolute necessity, and the consequence has been that during the present term of the circuit court the office of the circuit clerk has been closed—that officer being on duty in the court room, and having no authority to procure assistance except at his own expense. The sheriff, whose whole time has also been taken up in the court, has not been able to do any work outside, and consequently papers could not be served, and the business of the court has thereby been seriously interfered with and delayed, all on account of the penurious action of the board of supervisors.

So annoying had this state of affairs become that the sheriff this morning made application to the court for authority to employ more bailiffs, and Judge Smith very properly entered an order authorizing the employment of two additional bailiffs. A petition was also presented by the members of the bar, praying the court to enter an order authorizing the circuit clerk to employ additional help. Judge Smith stated that whenever the circuit clerk made application to that effect the matter would be properly considered.

This action upon the part of Judge Smith cannot be too highly commended. The legitimate business of the county and its courts must be attended to, and when the members of the board of supervisors take it upon themselves to act upon the penny-wise-pound-foolish policy, it is fortunate that the law gives some other officer the discretion to step in and overrule their decision.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

December Regular Term, 1873.

Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Illinois, sitting for the transaction of county business, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 1st day of December, A. D., 1873.

Present, Hon. Norman Falling, chairman, H. W. Waggoner, Clerk, I. D. Jennings, Sheriff, and Supervisors Cooper, Cameron, Coleman, A. T. Davis, William Davis, Hughes, House, Lohman, Morse, Orr, Rogers, Ruddock, Spangler, Ward and Patterson.

Absent, Supervisor Dingman.

Minutes of the last two days of the September regular term and of the called term in September, were read and approved by the Board.

On this day came Henry W. Waggoner, Clerk elect of Macon county, and produced to the board his bond, which was approved, and ordered to be recorded and filed.

On this day D. M. Adams, Esq., presented his certificate of appointment as supervisor of the town of Friends Creek, which office was made vacant by the election of the former supervisor to the office of county treasurer—which certificate was in due form of law, and Mr. Adams was allowed to take his seat as a member of this board.

Supervisor Cooper offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee consisting of five, whose duty it shall be to enquire into the sufficiency of the security on the bonds of the officers elected for Macon county, and now being sworn into office, and to report to the board as soon as convenient.

The chair appointed as said committee Supervisors Cooper, Lohman, Morse, Spangler and Orr, and on motion of Mr. Cooper, Supervisor Cameron was added to the committee.

Supervisor Lohman offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors visit the poor farm in a body on next Thursday for the purpose of examining the new poor house erected on the poor farm and now completed.

On motion of Supervisor A. T. Davis Mr. Lohman was authorized to procure the necessary conveyances to take the members of the board to the poor farm.

Supervisor Lohman offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The county of Macon is now sending some four or six children from the poor farm to school in district No. 6, township 17, range 2 east, the said district being small and the poor farm being situated in said district, and not being taxable, the school tax in said district is consequently very high upon those living in the said district, therefore

Resolved, That this board appropriate out of the county treasury the sum of $35 for the purpose of schooling the pauper children at the poor farm, said order for $35 to issue to the treasurer of town 17, range 2 east, for the benefit of said district No. 6.

On motion of Supervisor Cameron the board adjourned until 1½ o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. N. Falling in the chair.

Supervisor Lohman offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Complaint has been made that the crossing on the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Division of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway Company, about three miles west of Decatur commonly known as Rife's crossing, is very dangerous and insufficient, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine said crossing with the county surveyor, and report at the present term of this court the necessary and proper course to be pursued in the premises.

The chair appointed as said committee Supervisors Lehman, Davis and Morse.

On this day came Simon P. Nickey, the County Superintendent of Schools elect, and produced to the board his bond, which was read and approved by the board, and and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Supervisor Cooper offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Illinois, at a meeting of said Board, held on the 14th day of July, 1873, employed and retained the law firm of Crea & Ewing as the Attorneys of said Board and county to institute on behalf of said Board and county, a suit against the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway Company on account of the liability of said company to issue $100,000 of the stock of said company, or to deliver a like amount of the late Decatur & East St. Louis Railway company to said county, and

WHEREAS, Charles C. McComas, the County Attorney of said Macon county, has without the knowledge or consent of said Board, commenced in the circuit court of said county, an action in the name of said Board, against said Company on account of the liability of said Company to said Board or county as aforesaid, Therefore

Resolved, That the said Charles C. McComas, county attorney of Macon county, Illinois, be and he is hereby instructed to dismiss said suit, by him commenced as aforesaid, on the first day of the December term, A. D., 1873, of the said court of said county.

Resolved, That in default of the dismissal of said suit by McComas, in pursuance hereof, that said Crea & Ewing be, and they are hereby instructed on behalf of said board and county, to move said court for the dismissal of said suit, and that the said court is hereby requested on such motion for dismissal being made, either by said McComas, or said Crea & Ewing to dismiss said suit without prejudice to said board or county.

On motion of Supervisor Cameron, that the above preamble and resolutions be laid on the table indefinitely. Whereupon the vote was taken and ordered to be recorded, and was decided in the negative. Supervisors Adams, Coleman, Cooper, A. T. Davis, Wm. Davis, House, Lehman, Morse, Orr, Patterson, Ruddock and Ward, voting against, 12. Supervisors Cameron, Hughes, Rogers and Spangler voting for, 4.

On motion of Supervisor Patterson, that the original resolution, as offered by Supervisor Cooper be adopted by the board, being taken upon the adoption of said resolution, the same was ordered to be recorded, and was decided in the affirmative.

Supervisors Adams, Coleman, Cooper, A. T. Davis, Wm. Davis, House, Lehman, Morse, Orr, Patterson, Ruddock, Ward and Rogers, voting for, 13. Supervisors Cameron, Hughes and Spangler, voting against, 3.

Supervisor Cameron offered the following, which was laid over until to-morrow:

Resolved, That the board of Supervisors of Macon county, appropriate three hundred dollars to fee lawyers to aid in the prosecution of Patrick Casey, Jr., for the murder of Kennedy, the widow of the murdered Kennedy being in destitute circumstances and the mother of 8 living children, the oldest 15 years old, and four under five years of age. The said appropriation to be paid at the termination of the trial.

On motion of Supervisor Morse, the board adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY FORENOON DEC. 2D, A. D. 1873.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Hons. N. Falling, Chairman, H. W. Waggoner, Clerk, I. D. Jennings, Sheriff; present Supervisors Adams, Cameron, Coleman, Cooper, A. T. Davis, Wm. Davis, Hughes, House, Lehman, Morse, Orr, Patterson, Rogers, Spangler, Ward and Ruddock. Absent, Supervisor Dingman.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On this day came Richard H. Park, the County Treasurer elect, and produced to the board his bond, which was approved by the board of Supervisors, and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Supervisor Orr offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the board of Supervisors of Macon county, that Simon P. Nickey, School Superintendent, be instructed to demand an immediate report of E. McClellan, Circuit Clerk, in regard to school funds, and to commence proceedings to compel such report if further delayed.

The report of Supervisors Coleman and House, the committee who were by this board appointed to have the crossings on the line of the Decatur & E. St. Louis division of the T. W. & W. Railway, repaired and put in a passable condition, made their report to the board of what they had done, which was approved by the board and to be placed on file.

Supervisor Morse offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted by the board:

WHEREAS, The resolution offered at the September meeting of the board, which fixed the salaries of county officers, only designated fifty days as the maximum time which the Superintendent of Schools might *visit schools*, and did not determine the number of days which he should be authorized to devote to office work—such as the examination of teachers, making out reports, &c. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to employ and charge for not to exceed fifty days in the performance of all the duties required of him by law, *provided*, that no per diem charge shall be made for services for which a commission is allowed by law.

Supervisor Cameron offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the board of Supervisors of Macon county, that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to employ a steward for the poor farm, for the year commencing March 1st, 1874; said committee to enter into bond with the steward employed by them, for the faithful performance of his duty, the bond subject to the approval of the board; said committee to settle with and receive the property of Macon county in his hands at the time of settlement, and turn the same over to the steward employed for the year 1874; also to advertise for and employ a physician for the poor house, and for the pauper practice of Decatur township, from the 1st day of January, 1874, to the 31st day of December, 1874.

The chairman appointed as said committee supervisors Cameron, Lohman and Morse.

On motion of Supervisor Cooper the board adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. N. Falling in the chair.

On this day came Richard H. Park, the county collector of taxes elect for Macon county, for the year 1873, and produced to the board his bond, which was approved by the board and ordered to be recorded.

The following claims were reported on by the committees and allowed by the board, and warrants ordered to be drawn on the treasurer to the following named persons and for the following amounts, viz:

COUNTY COURT EXPENSES.	
To H W Waggoner, services, clerk of courts, ex-officio fee, recording and making copy of proceedings, &c	$235 47
Hamsher & Mosser, blanks for county clerks office	82 00
M D Coffeen, stationery, clerk's office	19 05
Culver, Page & Hoyne, records and blanks for clerk's office	90 50
CIRCUIT COURT EXPENSES.	
Culver, Page & Hoyne, records and blanks for clerk's office	$105 85
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.	
A T Risley, levelling and estimate for bridge across R R at Rife's crossing	$ 5 00
Wm Lintner & Co, mattresses for jail by order of sheriff	7 50
Decatur Gas Light Co, gas for court house and jail to Dec 1, 1873	106 01
J Jack & Son, goods for jail	21 15
J W Butman, repairing gas meter and resetting same	1 00
C Buzlan, janitor at court house to Dec 1, 1873	122 00
H Churchman, subpoenaing witnesses before coroner, $2.80, not allowed.	
J H Mauzy, same, 1.05, " "	
Close & Griswold, renewing furnaces to basement, repairing same, hardware, &c	220 92
J H Lewis, goods for jail, by order of sheriff	10 75
M P Murphy, land purchased for taxes—not taxable—$9.67, co part allowed	2 31
Masterson & Moore, work on jail, by order of sheriff	8 00
I D Jennings, boarding, receiving, discharging and washing for prisoners to Dec 1	507 25
A H Corman, blanks for sheriff and for election	9 50
O Powers, rent for court house, &c, per contract, to Dec 1	993 88
Aaron Bricker, Treas, appropriation for bridge in Friends Creek, by resolution of board	75 00
Jas Lichtenberger, same, Whitmore	75 00
Nelson & Roby, 1 yrs salary as county attorneys, yr ending March 1, 1874	100 00
H Mueller, gas fixtures for court house by order of sheriff	13 50
F J Smith, coal for court house & jail	163 45
Mills & Harry, repairing poor house window and steps	10 50
C P Thatcher, coal for poor farm	20 42
Erastus Thrall, attending Moultrie county court as witness, People vs. Forrest	7 30
F Butzin, furniture for poor farm	97 00
Hamsher & Mosser, printing blanks for sheriff, and call for special meeting of board	10 00
H W Waggoner, for equalizing for state and county, extending the taxes, making abstracts, &c, 1873	$2,580 10
H W Waggoner, for fees in criminal cases in county court, which were dismissed, acquitted, &c	35 05
PAUPER EXPENSES.	
Hiram Ward, money advanced to ship pauper to Danville	$ 4 00
Rosch & McReynolds, goods for paupers, and for poor farm, per orders	44 53
G F Wessels, shoes for paupers, per order Spangler and Waite	91 50
L Crocker, groceries for paupers and poor farm	69 85
S M Strally, groceries for poor farm	233 75
Patrick Hicky, taking care of man crippled on railroad, 59 days, at $5 per day	295 00
Mrs John Bills, taking care of sick man 5 weeks, at $5 per week	25 00
M Forstmeyer, wood for paupers	31 25
Hubbard & Swearingen, medicines for paupers, and goods for poor farm	6 55
Shea & Alling, groceries for paupers	78 00
H M Wait, money advanced	12 00
Fred G Smith, work on poor farm	41 50
Patrick Ryan, same	24 21
D L Hughes, keeping Malinda Cox, a deaf and dumb girl, 28 weeks, at $2 per week	56 00
D L Hughes, money advanced for R R fare to Jacksonville for M Cox	8 50
Michael Moudy, taking care of Rifenback, a poor man, 6 months, $60—not allowed.	

The resolution offered on yesterday and laid over until to-day, asking this board to appropriate $300 to employ counsel to prosecute Patrick Casey, Jr., for the murder of Patrick Kennedy, was this day taken up, and on motion of Supervisor Camron, the resolution was laid on the table indefinitely.

On this day the clerk of the circuit court and the sheriff and coroner of Macon county presented to the board their semi-annual statements, under oath, of the amount of fees earned by them, and the amount received by each of them by virtue of their respective offices, from June 5, 1873, to December 1, 1873, as is now required by law, and on motion, said statements were referred to the Finance committee.

On motion of Supervisor Ward, the board adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Concluded to-morrow.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—A procession of 800 or 1,000 laborers, mostly Germans, marched through the streets to-day to Fountain Square, and sent for Gen. S. F. Cary to address them. He made a short speech, counselling moderation, and reminding them that capitalists as well as laborers were suffering from the hard time. The procession then visited the Mayor's office, where, after complimenting him and denouncing other members of the Board of improvements who had lowered wages they dispersed.

The First National Bank of New York, which has advanced large sums to the District government and taken improvment bonds as security, is now endeavoring to collect the sums due from individual property holders, but is meeting with little success. All the owners on one street have made common cause in resisting payment on the ground of illegality.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—In pursuance of the laborers' mass meeting at Turner Hall on the West Side yesterday, a crowd of about 3,000 persons marched in an irregular procession from the North and West Sides this evening, carrying the American and German flags and a few transparencies with significant mottos in English and German. The crowd assembled on the street and were addressed by several unknown communistic speakers, whom they alternately laughed at and applauded, and the crowd remained in a good humored order. A strong body of police were present, but nothing occurred occasioning their services. A committee of working men headed by a young lawyer presented resolutions to the Common Council in a moderate address by asking for work from the city for the unemployed or in lieu thereof, food and shelter at the city's expense.

The resolutions met with much sympathy in the council, and the matter was referred to the Finance committee and a special committee of three from each division of the city, with Mayor Colvin as chairman; and this committee fixed upon to-morrow afternoon to meet the Workingmen's committee. When the Workingmen's committee had reported their reception and the action taken by the city council, the crowd dispersed quietly to their homes.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The death of Mollie McCool has been announced. She was the divorced wife of Mike McCool, the prize-fighter, and belonged to a respectable Irish family of this city. Her personal attractions were of a high order. Soon after their marriage McCool started a saloon while his wife left him and began a career of dissipation. Until recently she kept the "Arcadian Grove," which acquired a bad reputation. Some months ago she was fined $250 in the Police Court for keeping a place of bad repute, and this heavy fine caused her to give up the business.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The Senate Committee on Elections, during the recess, will consider their report upon the proposed new mode of electing the President and Vice Presrdent.

The House Committee on Railroads and Canals will, during the recess, be occupied in considering many railroad and canal bills already referred to them. They intend to have ready, on the reassembling of Congress, a general Railroad law. They have already considered the question of the right of the general Government to charter railroads through States under the Constitutional provisions regulating inter-State commerce, and will report in favor of chartering through railroads from the West to the seaboard. Members of the committee state that the Logan-Farwell bills are not regarded favorably on account of the high rate proposed therein for through freight.

The Senate Committee on Transportation, consisting of Senators Windom, Sherman, West, Conover, Mitchell, Norwood, Davis and Johnston, left for New Orleans in a special car this morning, to take testimony or gather information. Senator Conkling did not go. The committee will be absent two weeks, and on their way South will stop at Atlanta and Mobile to take evidence. The committee will return by way of St Louis and Cincinnati.

The opinion of Attorney General Williams that the Virginius was not entitled to carry the American flag, causes much surprise, and is variously commented upon. That such a decision had been reached was known at Madrid before it was here.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Harry Genet, the latest convicted member of the late "ring," was permitted to visit his wife by the Deputy Sheriff, in charge of him, last night, and has not been seen since. He was to have been sentenced to-day.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, to-day, Judge Daniels characterized the escape of Genet as gross negligence, due to gross misconduct on the part of the Deputy Sheriff, but he said that till it was ascertained that the steps taken for his recapture were unsucessful, no action could be taken in the matter.—Genet's counsel said that they would proceed to perfect their bill of exceptions, when the cases of Michael Norton, Thomas S. Conner, John J. Walsh and George S. Miller, the Court House Commissioners under the ring, were called for trial, on charges of misdemeanor. The defendants failed to appear, and their bail was forfeited. Andrew J. Smith, who was indicted for the same offence, pleaded "not guilty." Smith's counsel described his client as "the last rose of summer, left blooming alone; all his lovely companions are faded and gone." Ex-Mayor Hall was present with his counsel.

MILLINGTON, Ill., December 22.—At the late Farmers Convention held at Decatur, intelligence was received that the plow manufactures of the State had resolved that they would furnish plows to the farmers only through their authorized agents, and not direct from their manufactories. The farmers are therefore arranging another method of escaping this middleman's tax, and to that end J. S. Armstrong, Treasurer of the Illinois State Grange, visited Millington last Saturday, and arranged with R. N. Mason, a plow-maker here, the manufacture of plows for the various grange organizations in the State. The money for carrying forward this enterprise, it is proposed by the farmers to loan at the rate of $100 each without interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—One of the matters considered by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate in the case of Williams, was a voucher for a family carriage of the Attorney General, one of the most elegant establishments in Washington, and paid for from the contingent fund of the department. The committee addressed an official note to the Treasury Department asking for the original of this, among other vouchers. It was sent to the committee as requested, and proved to be as follows: "Washington, D. C., January 19, 1873. —The United States to N. J. Joyce, Dr.—To one landaulet, for Department of Justice, sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600). Received payment, A. J. Joyce." The committee is reported as unable to agree upon his confirmation even if this were the only objection presented.

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R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.

December 16, 1873—d1m.

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D. M. SAMUEL.

November 28, 1873—daw3m.

S. K. RUDOLPH,

GENERAL

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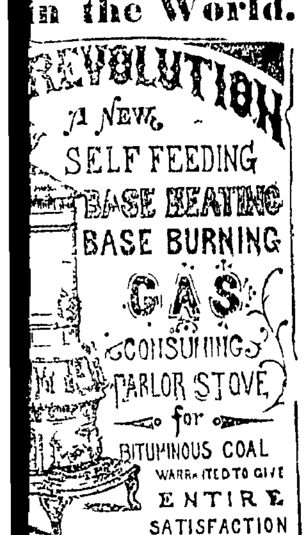

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DO YOU WANT A NEW DRESS,

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If so it will pay you to see the Large and Beautiful Stock that

HAYS & BRUCE

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

OUR FALL GOODS ARE ALL IN.

We were in New York at the Worst of the GREAT PANIC, and will give you the benefit of the low-priced goods we bought.

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October 1, 1873-dtf

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NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

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MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

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Peddling and Spring Wagons

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order PONY PHAETONS PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS of all kinds Always up to the times and guarantee all work to be first class All kinds of

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J. R. Race & Co.

ARE NOW RECEIVING an immense stock of Ready-made Clothing Piece Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps etc, purchased in New York and Boston

SINCE THE LATE PANIC!!

Which they are prepared to sell at prices to correspond with the times
Our Merchant-Tailoring Department, under the charge of MR C L ELWOOD is better organized than ever before and with our well selected stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, and other piece goods we are enabled to fill orders at very low figures

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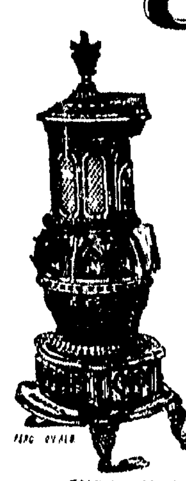

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2d Great Radiation
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6th Simplicity in Management

Call and see it in Operation,

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October 21, 1873—1mwtf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 23.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Remember that nice Michigan cider at Imboden's.

Col. W. H. Harris and Capt Ira Harris left on the noon train to day for Cleveland, O, where they will spend Christmas. Their families are also in that city, having gone there last week

Photograph Albums appropriate for Christmas gifts, at L U Clarks

Dr R. N. Mills has been selected by the committee of the board of supervisors to attend to the jail and pauper practice of Decatur township for the year 1874

Barnet can fit you out with nice turkeys and chickens for Christmas

On yesterday morning Whitsel & Adams drove past our office door the mammoth short horn cow they bought of J. H. Pickrell, Esq, for holiday beef She was a sight to behold, and weighs on foot a square ton The meat of this animal will be on exhibition at the Broadway Meat Market on Wednesday morning and on Christmas day will doubtless be exhibited upon the tables of many of our citizens.

F W. Neidermeyer is fully prepared to serve his customers with all kinds of holiday supplies

Mr. Paul Smith and wife leave to-night on the 11 10 train for a visit to Mr Smith's parents, in Tippecanoe county, Indiana They will be absent four or five weeks

For a handsome gold watch, chain, bracelets, a set of pin and earrings, tea set, musical instruments, gold and silver headed canes, gold spectacles, gold pens and holders, opera glasses and many other presents too numerous to mention, can be found at J L Kneiper's jewelry store, No 10 Water St dec20-dtf

Remember the Christmas dinner at the basement rooms of the First M E church on Christmas day Nothing pertaining to a first-class dinner will be omitted It costs you only half a dollar, and that is cheaper than you can get your dinner at home. Come in ladies and gentlemen, and get a dinner worth having

J Ullrich & Co have a full supply of poultry for the holidays

Mr H. W. Hill returned last night from his trip through the South as far as Alabama He reports a pleasant trip, and comes back right side up, just as jolly as ever.

Haverly's Minstrels at the opera house to night Get seats early—they are going off rapidly.

There will be religious services at the First M E Church this evening, and also on Wednesday evening At the Bethel and at the Christian Church every evening this week

Wm W Shartel & Bro., have nice sweet butter and fresh eggs together with liver and dressed poultry for Christmas, at their stand on the west side of the old square

Hon. John R. Eden is in town, in attendance at the circuit court.

St John's Church.—There will be a very interesting occasion at the Episcopal Church on Christmas eve, We are not definitely advised as to what will be done, but intend to be there to see

LIDDLE is the 1 2 C for Toys and Holiday Presents. Buy of him, and save some of your money

Personal.—Senator Oglesby and wife reached home yesterday from Washington, and will remain here during the holiday vacation

We learn that Representative Cannon has also come home to Tuscola, to spend the holidays

Coal, Cheap.—Fred Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

Christmas Beef—J Imboden & Son have bought of David Blalock, living near Mt Zion, four fat steers, three years old, which average in weight over 2000 pounds per head They will be slaughtered in time for the holidays, and the beef will be on exhibition at J Imboden & Son's meat market, corner of South Main and Wood streets, on Wednesday morning, December 24. This will be the finest lot of beef ever slaughtered in this market, and will furnish a sight worth seeing The meat itself can not fail to be of the very best quality, and those who wish to test it should be on hand in time Choice cuts to those who first apply [dec18 d2w,wlt

The Gem Store has just opened in Priest's new block, corner of North Main and Prairie streets, with a full line of toys, notions, albums, bibles, ladies handkerchief, glove and shell boxes, also choice brands of cigars, and a full line of newspapers constantly on hand.
18 dtf O. H. McGRAW, agt

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price [Sept1 d1m

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECATUR, Dec 22, 1873

Court convened at 1½ p m., Judge Smith presiding.

The case of Turner vs. Hoyt et al. was was resumed and finished. Verdict for plaintiff as to John J Hoyt, damages $1,790,06. Verdict in favor of the other defendants.

The People vs John Hockinberry In this case the prisoner plead guilty to the charge of sodomy, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The case of the People vs Frank Catlin, charged with larceny, was called The prisoner plead guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year

Next was called the case of the People vs Nancy Johnson and others, charging them with riot Trial by jury, verdict of guilty, and a fine of $1 each was imposed upon defendants

The People vs Charley Scott, upon the charge of rape, was called Trial by jury Pending this case court adjourned to 8½ o clock Tuesday morning

TUESDAY, DEC 23

The jury in the case of Charles Scott returned a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to one year in the State Reform School.

James Hainey plead guilty to the charge of larceny, and was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

A motion was made by John W Smith, Esq, to set aside the indictments returned by the grand jury, on the ground of that body not being legally constituted, which motion was argued, pro and con, by county attorney McComas and Mr Smith

Pending the arguments court adjourned to 1½ o clock

Christmas Ball.—Young America Hook and Ladder Co, and Rescue Hose Co 2, will give a ball at Brenneman's Hall, on Christmas eve, Dec 24th Preparations are being made for a grand affair, and a right good time may be expected

Change of Time.—We call the attention of our readers to an important change in the time-table of the I, B & W. Railway Under this new arrangement trains from Champaign and Monticello arrive at 11 25 a m, and make close connections with trains east and west on the T, W & W Road and its branches. The new order of things will be a great accommodation to people coming over that line of road desiring to make St. Louis and other points west

Police Record.—Jacob Lichtenberger was before Justice Albert on last evening charged with making a disturbance, and was fined five dollars and cost

C B Lockhart was also before his honor, charged with intoxication, for which amusement he was fined three dollars and cost

The Boots turned out from the manufactory of J P Marsh display superior workmanship, and are so nicely fitted to the foot as to be perfectly easy, and yet without a wrinkle Put your foot down and have a pair made

Holiday Goods—By reference to our advertising and local columns our readers will see that there is no occasion for them to go away from home to procure gifts for the holidays Our merchants have made a special effort to meet the wants of the community in this direction, and their painstaking should be rewarded by a liberal patronage. All kinds of goods for holiday gifts, from the cheapest to the most costly, can be obtained right here—Let us encourage home enterprise

Notice.—On the first of January, 1874, I shall retire from the general practice of medicine, owing to ill health, but will still continue to do office practice
23 1d A J STONER

Decline in Corn.—Last week was a very dull one in the grain market in this city. No shipments were made from either of the principal warehouses, owing doubtless to the bad condition of the roads There is a slight decline in the price of corn, and farmers who are holding for higher prices may get caught if they don t look out. Better sell, gentlemen, when a paying price is reached

If you want a genuine 'Burt Shoe go to Geo F. Wessels He has also a full line of overshoes, for men, women and children Special attention given to custom work by the best workmen in the country A full line of goods of every style and make constantly on hand Don t forget the place, North Water street, next door to the Decatur National Bank

Something New—S Einstein, at No 21 Water street, has just received a full assortment of new goods extra for the holidays, consisting of dress goods of the latest styles, shawls, new styles and very cheap, a full line of ladies and gents furnishing goods also a full line of ladies and childrens furs. We have on hand a very large line of mink furs on consignment, which we offer to sell very low Call and see these furs, &c
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Bargains—J L Kneiper wishes to remind those who contemplate buying Christmas presents for their friends that he will not be undersold by any one, and that all the goods sold by him are warranted just as represented All will find it to their interest to call on him before purchasing elsewhere Remember his place of business, No 10 Water St dec20 dtf

Holiday Goods—Cheaper than the cheapest, at the Gem Store 2 d1d

Pike the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American Watches

Remember the "*Little ones at home.*" Buy them some choice candies before the rush commences. Prices cheaper this year than ever before at Millers dec15 dtf

MILLS CHRISTMAS MOTTO

—IS—

"Not to be Undersold!"

LOOK HERE!

Mixed Candy,	25 cts	per lb.
" " 5 lb lots,	20 "	"
Fine Mixed,	30 "	"
" " 5 lb lots,	25 "	"
Stick Candy, only	20 "	"
" " 5 lb lots,	18 "	"
Motto Kisses,	25 "	"
" " 5 lb lots,	20 "	"

Candy Toys, in large variety, besides above, can be found at

Grand Central Confectionery

Opera House Block

22 d3t

LIDDLE is *on hand with an unusually large stock of fresh Toys and Holiday Goods, at prices that can't be beat*

A Nurse—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to Best of reference given Inquire at this office 6 tf

The finest and largest lot of elegant holiday gifts in Decatur, at Randall & Co's bookstore, No 9, East Main street

Remember candies will be given away free to all little children on Christmas day, at Miller's Confectionery.

Fine Toilet Sets.—Gentlemen's dressing cases, cigar cases, imported perfumes, fancy brushes, combs, etc, etc, suitable for holiday presents, at prices to suit the times J S. HAND & Co
22 3d

Don't Forget, when you are selecting your Christmas presents, to call on PIKE, the Jeweller He has a good assortment, and sells at prices to suit the times
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Holiday books for infants, youth, middle aged and valetudinarians, at Randall & Co's, 9 East Main street

Pocket-books, Albums Stereoscopes, Views, Pictures and all the new books, at Randall & Co's Fine books a specialty

Have you seen the aviary at Randall & Co.'s? 19 dtf

Holiday Beef!—Whitsel & Adams have bought of J H Pickrell, of Harristown, one of his premium heifers, weighing about two thousand pounds, and for which Mr P paid originally twelve hundred dollars, which they propose to slaughter for the holidays The animal will be on exhibition on the streets on Monday, and the meat at the Broadway Meat Market, on Wednesday morning, Dec 24th Those who first apply will get the choice cuts 19 6t

Call at Wessel's and examine those celebrated Butt Boots and Congress Gaiters, extra heavy, Scotch soles, latest style, box toe [Oct 5 dtf

Shooting Match—A shooting match will take place at the residence of Jason Kitchen, about a mile east of Harpstrite & Schlaudeman's Brewery, just south of the farm of Wm Flory, on the 24th of December We will have on hand one beef, hogs, turkeys and ducks
17 d1w PETTY ZERGER & Co

Mrs. S. Hennessy, at the Dollar Store, Priest House block, has an excellent assortment of goods suitable for holiday presents Writing desks, albums, Bohemian and porcelain vases, handkerchief and collar boxes checker boards, toys of all descriptions, jewelry, fancy baskets, &c, &c. All of which will be disposed of at very low prices. Call and see 11d2w

Notice.—The rooms of the L L A will be open every Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o clock, until further notice Also in the evening of the same day as usual.
By order of the Board 11 1w

Notice.—By order of the Board of Directors of the Savings Fund Building and Loan Association, the regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday evening, the 29th inst., at the county court room.
d3t B K DURFEE, Sec'y

Dissolution—The partnership heretofore existing between John Imboden, Adam Imboden and Cyrus M Imboden, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Imboden withdrawing from the firm. The business will still be continued by the other members of the firm, under the style of J Imboden & Son, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and who are responsible for all debts due by the late firm

JOHN IMBODEN,
ADAM IMBODEN,
CYRUS M IMBODEN

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Candies of all kinds are made every hour in the day at Miller's Confectionery

V, Barber & Co. are bound not to be outdone by any of their competitors in the boot and shoe business Their stock is very select and full Those in want of fine shoes cannot fail to suit themselves Call and see their new styles 20 d1w

Lost—A large white dog with full spots on his ears and side Anyone finding said dog will be liberally rewarded for the same by leaving word at this office

Santa Claus will be on hand at Miller's on Christmas day

Completed—Having just completed my stock for the holiday trade persons can find, by calling on me a full line of the most suitable presents for Christmas and New Years I guarantee satisfaction to all those that try me, and prices to suit the times J L KNEIPER,
dec20-dtf No 10 Water St

Headquarters for Christmas Candies during the holidays—and a ton on hand—at Miller's Confectionery.

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now Receiving New

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

And are Prepared to

Offer Great Inducements

TO PURCHASERS.

September 29, 1873—dtf

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

WE HAVE the largest variety of goods suitable for Holiday presents to be seen in the city Our stock of

Fine Gift Books, Illustrated Poets, Juvenile and Toy Books,

Is very complete of Writing Desks Work Boxes, Ink Stands and Fancy Paper Weights is large, and comprises many beautiful goods

FOR THE CHILDREN

We have a large assortment of Alphabet and Building Blocks, Games, Puzzles, Shells and Fancy Paper Boxes Color Boxes, &c, &c, To close out our Toy Stock, we will sell all

TOYS AT COST!

Consisting of Wax and China Dolls Doll Heads, China Vases and Mugs, and Tin Toys. You will save money by calling on us before buying Toys.
A new lot of Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Brackets, Book Shelves and Match Safes just received, and very cheap

SOMETHING NEW!

We will have in stock during the Holiday season, a large stock of BRONZED GOODS, such as statues, Busts Inkstands match Safes, &c Come and see them

We propose to sell Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before, and we want everybody to examine goods and prices before purchasing

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17 EAST MAIN STREET.

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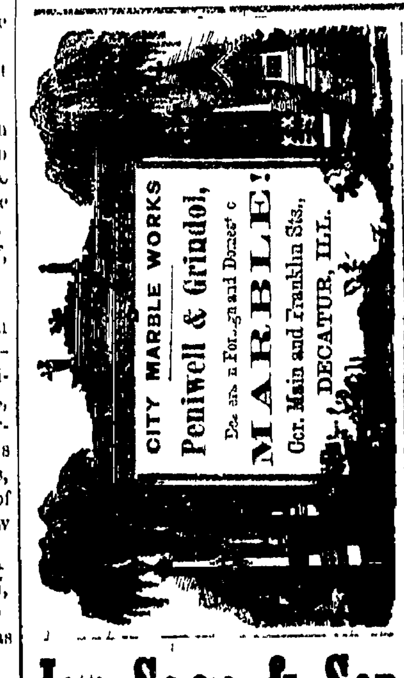

Jas. Sage & Son

OPERA BLOCK,

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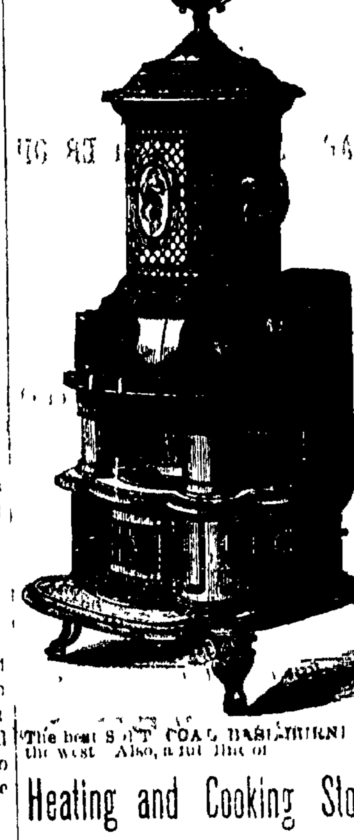

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Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices Call and examine

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A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT in connection with the store.

WARM MEALS

Can be had at all hours, and at living prices. Call on us, and give us a trial.
Aug 30, 1873—dtf

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Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY!

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Headed Canes, &c, &c.

J. L. KNIEPER

No. 10 Water Street.

P. S—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.
April 23—d&wtf

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Deputy......................................Geo. M. Wood
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Coroner.....................................M. Y. Givler

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" 2d " Frank Hardy, L. F. Muzzy
" 3d " A. T. Hill, T. J. Abel
" 4th " W W Mason, J. L. Peak
" 5th " A. Shoemaker J P. Leako
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Wm. L. Hammer, E. W. Moore and W H Harris; Wm. L. Hammer, President; E. A. Gastman, Superintendent and Clerk.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. ——— ——— pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets, Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL) —Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W W Prentiss Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and Will. streets. Rev. Mr Bonham pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. W. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH —On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Mr. Baumgarden pas. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, December 2d, 1873, I, Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of said City of Decatur, do hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in said City of Decatur,

On the 5th day of January, A. D. 1874,

for the purpose of determining whether the said City of Decatur shall become incorporated under said Act of the Legislature.

The following named persons are appointed judges of said election: John N. Fuller, David L. Hughes and Ichabod Baldwin.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3d, 1873.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thomas Acom, Executor of the estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of said Macon county, against Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, Charlotte Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob L. Erisman, William H. Erisman, Joseph Grush, guardian of Jacob L. Erisman and William H. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as defendants, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block three (3), in the town of Niantic, to pay the debts of said estate. That summons has been duly issued in said cause, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

And unless said defendants shall appear and defend at the time required by the statute in such cases, a default will be entered against such as do not appear, and said cause heard *ex parte* as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER,
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